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From: Crawford Tamara <PLEASAT@ntsb.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:08 AM
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Subject: RE: Public Docket Jo Klenk <jo@klenks.net>

Good morning, Mr. Klenk,

In our letter dated November 26, 2018, we denied documents under exemption (b)(5) which exempts from disclosure "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency, provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested." Exemption 5 exempts from disclosure agency records that are preliminary and deliberative. National Wildlife Fed'n v. Forest Serv., 861 F.2d 1114 (9th Cir. 1988); Jowett, Inc. v. Department of the Navy, 729 F. Supp. 871 (D.D.C. 1989). Overall, Exemption 5 justifies withholding material that reflects the Safety Board's deliberative process from disclosure in order to ensure the free flow of information during the course of our investigations and other projects. Mead Data Cent., Inc. v. Department of the Air Force, 566 F.2d 242, 256 (D.C. Cir. 1977). Pursuant to this exemption, we withheld draft correspondence, preliminary and analytical information.

Last week I provided the link to the publicly released records regarding the CVR. From our conversations I believe there is no other information available that I can provide. If you find it necessary to make an appeal you may do so by writing to the NTSB, Attn: Ms. Sharon Bryson, Managing Director, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, D.C. 20594.

Thank you,

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